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IRON MAN!
VOYAGER!
THE AVENGERS
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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST SUPER-HEROES!
CAN THE COMBINED POWER OF THE AVENGERS DEFEAT THE SINISTER SPELLS OF LOKI, GOD OF EVIL?
LOKI! PREPARE FOR BATTLE!
SUPER-HEROES! SUPER-VILLAINS! SUPER-THRILLS! PRESENTED IN THE FABULOUS MARVEL MANNER!
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AFTER KIRBY

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The Earth has been STOLEN! The sky burns while mysterious cosmic objects crash down from above, wreaking havoc across the globe! Most of the world's heroes and villains have been trapped in a mysterious stasis, leaving behind only a handful of Avengers as the planet's last line of defense.

But who sent the call to assemble?

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VOYAGER
VALERIE VECTOR

MIDTOWN MANHATTAN.
WHEN YOU SEE LIFE THROUGH A BIRD'S EYES, YOU SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE.
SOMETIMES, THAT MEANS LOOKING AT HORROR--
--AND SEEING THE HELPERS.
CRASH CART OVER HERE! HURRY!
HALF THE CITY WALKING IN
GOING TO BLEED OUT
CALLING IT.
THE HEROES.
AND NOT THE COSTUMED VARIETY. THOUGH WE DO HAVE THINGS IN COMMON.
YOU'VE GOT THIS, NADIA.
YOU WON'T LET HIM DOWN.
I'D RATHER DIE, BEAST. JARVIS IS LIKE A FATHER TO ME.
THERE. WE'LL GET MORE ACCURATE READINGS NOW THAT I'VE...TINKERED WITH THE EQUIPMENT.
THANK YOU, DR. McCOY. I KNEW YOU'D--
DR. McCOY? WHAT IS IT?
IT'S JARVIS' BIOSCAN.
SOMETHING'S VERY, VERY WRONG...
WHEN THE WORST HAPPENS...

...WE COME TOGETHER.
WE ASSEMBLE.
SO WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE, VOYAGER?
AVENGERS MANSION.
CASE IN POINT. THREE TEAMS OF AVENGERS--PLUS RESERVES--TO RESCUE A STOLEN EARTH.
LOOK, I JUST CALLED US TOGETHER...IT'S, FALCON, RIGHT?
I'M NOT ABOUT TO JUST BREEZE IN AND TAKE OVER.
YOU'RE NOT...?
INCLUDING MAYBE THE GREATEST OF US--SOMEONE WE ALL THOUGHT WAS DEAD...
...VALERIE VECTOR.
A.K.A. VOYAGER.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME--THERE ARE AVENGERS HERE WHO PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM--
SERIOUSLY?
"I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE."
THE AVENGERS... BAH! I'LL DESTROY YOU ALL!
LOKI! PREPARE FOR BATTLE...
...AGAINST EARTH'S MIGHTIEST SUPER-HEROES!

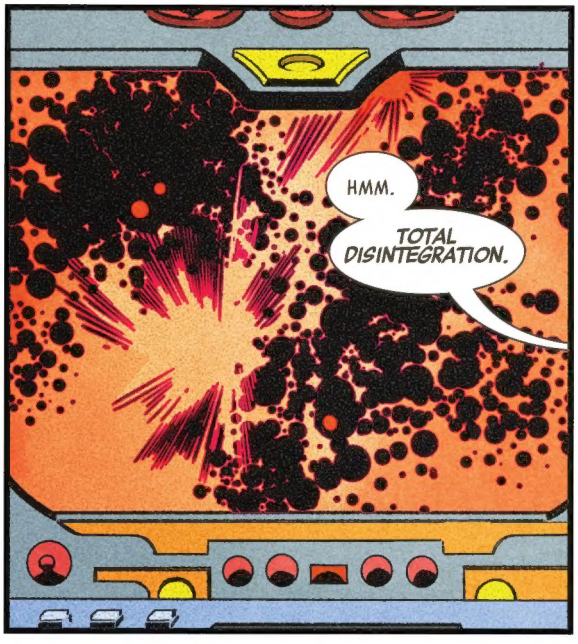
YEAH. YOU'RE A LOT BETTER KNOWN THAN I AM.
AFTER ALL--YOU HELPED START THIS TEAM...*
I PITY THE GUY WHO TRIES TO BEAT US!
WE'LL NEVER BE BEATEN! AYE, VOYAGER?
RIGHT ON, THOR! BECAUSE WE'RE...THE AVENGERS!
*IN AVENGERS #1, OF COURSE! --TOM
AND YOU'RE MORE THAN A FOUNDING MEMBER--AT LEAST TO ME.
WHEN THE OTHERS LEFT... YOU STAYED.*
ALL RIGHT! THIS IS FOR YOU, GANG!
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!
*IN THE CLASSIC AVENGERS #16! --TOM
YOU WERE THE HEART OF US, VAL.
AND IF THE VISION WERE AWAKE, I KNOW HE'D SAY THE SAME...*
HIS VOICE...SO UNSPEAKABLY COLD...!
SURE--HIS VOICE! BUT IF YOU SAW HIS EYES RIGHT NOW, AVENGER--
--YOU'D KNOW EVEN AN ANDROID CAN...CRY!
*WHO CAN FORGET AVENGERS #58? --TOM

AYE. AND FOR MY PART, I REMEMBER THE GRIEF WE KNEW--
--WHEN THAT GREAT HEART WAS LOST.*
SO FAR, THE AVENGERS ARE BEATING MY SQUADRON SINISTER, KANG...BUT IF YOUR PLAYERS SHOULD LOSE BUT ONCE...
BAH! GAZE UPON THE VISI-SCREEN, GRANDMASTER--THE NEXT ROUND HAS BEGUN!
*BACK IN AVENGERS #70. --TOM
VOYAGER HAS MET WITH HER OPPONENT!
YOUR SPACE-TIME POWERS ARE FORMIDABLE, AVENGER!
BUT THEY SHALL BE NO MATCH FOR--
VICTORY
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC MAN!

MY ENERGO-FIELD GIVES ME MASTERY OF REALITY ITSELF!
NOTHING CAN PREVAIL AGAINST IT!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, GRUESOME!

I'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS OF MY--
WAIT! MY PORTAL FIELD-- IT'S REACTING WITH YOUR POWERS!

AND REACHING-- CRITICAL MASS!
AAAARRGGH--!


HMM.
TOTAL DISINTEGRATION.

SHALL WE CALL THAT A DRAW?

A DARK DAY FOR ALL OF US. IF WE'D KNOWN YOU'D SURVIVED...
IF WE'D THOUGHT TO LOOK FOR YOU...
THAT'S...NOT YOUR FAULT, QUICKSILVER.
"WHEN OUR POWERS REACTED AGAINST EACH OTHER, VICTORY WAS KILLED OUTRIGHT--AND I WAS REMOVED FROM NORMAL EXISTENCE. EVEN FROM MEMORY.
"I KNOW YEARS PASSED--I SAW YOU ALL MOVE ON--
"--BUT IT WAS LIKE TIME PASSING IN A DREAM.
"WHEN THE EARTH WAS STOLEN--SOMEHOW IT JOLTED ME BACK INTO PHASE.
"I CAME TO KNOWING ONLY ONE THING FOR SURE...
"...THAT THE WORLD NEEDED AVENGERS."
ATTENTION, ALL AVENGERS, ACTIVE AND RESERVE...

THE WORLD STILL NEEDS US--BUT YOU MORE THAN ME. I'VE BEEN OUT OF ACTION FOR A DECADE OR MORE.
AND FRANKLY, WHEN IT COMES TO GOOD LEADERSHIP--
--YOU ALREADY HAVE ALL YOU NEED.
HMM.
I SUPPOSE.
...AND WE MAY BE OFF TO A ROCKY START.
SHE'S A CLASS ACT. THIS WHOLE ROOM WOULD FOLLOW HER INTO HELL--BUT INSTEAD, SHE DEFERS TO THREE STRANGERS.
OF COURSE, NOW WE HAVE TO EARN THAT TRUST...
DROP THE ATTITUDE, PIETRO. WE ALL NEED TO BE PULLING IN THE SAME DIRECTION RIGHT NOW.
THIS IS GRAND THEFT EARTH, PEOPLE. THE MOON IS GONE--WE'RE GETTING EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANOES, TIDAL WAVES...
NOT TO MENTION--
--A WHOLE WHO'S WHO OF HEROES AND VILLAINS, ALL FROZEN IN SOME KIND OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION.
ARE WE FORGETTING ANYTHING? TONI?

IT GETS WORSE. WE'VE LOST ALL SATELLITES-- INCLUDING THE ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION.
I'VE GOT A.I.M.'S SCIENCE TEAM WORKING ON LOW-ORBIT DRONES TO BOUNCE SIGNALS OFF-- THAT'LL GIVE US SOME COMMUNICATIONS, AT LEAST--
--BUT FOR THE MOST PART, WE'RE BLIND.
HERE'S WHERE LOOKING THROUGH A BIRD'S EYES WOULD BE HELPFUL...

...BUT MY POWER HAS ITS LIMITS. RIGHT NOW, WITH THE BIRDS PANICKING LIKE THIS...
I CAN GET A VIEW OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA-- BUT BEYOND THAT, YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE.
WHAT ABOUT MAGIC?

CERTAIN SCRYING SPELLS ARE AVAILABLE, GIVEN TIME. A LOT OF TIME.
BUT WITH THE CONSTELLATIONS ALTERED, AND GAIA IN CHAOS, MAGIC SOLUTIONS MAY BE... UNPREDICTABLE AT BEST.
GREAT.
SO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING COULD BE HAPPENING IN THE WIDER WORLD...

"...AND WE'D NEVER EVEN KNOW."
WADI EL RAYAN, EGYPT.
<MOTHER, WE SHOULD GO HOME. THE REPORTS SAY IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE OUTSIDE.>*
*TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC.
<MY CHILD, THE SKY IS ON FIRE.>
<DO YOU THINK HAVING A ROOF OVER OUR HEAD WILL SOMEHOW KEEP US SAFE?>
VOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
KRAKOOM

THE BLACK ORDER.
THE LETHAL LEGION.
BLACK DWARF.
PROXIMA MIDNIGHT.
EBONY MAW.
BLACK SWAN.
FERENE THE OTHER.
DRALL, GLADIATOR FROM BEYOND THE STARS.
CAPTAIN GLORY.
THE BLOOD BROTHERS.
CORVUS GLAIVE.
SUPERGIANT.
MENTACLE.
MOYLN, THE ALL-NEW METAL MASTER.

THE BATTLE IS JOINED!
SHOW THESE FOOLS WHAT IT IS TO FACE THE CULL OBSIDIAN!
I WILL SLAUGHTER THEM IN YOUR NAME, MY LOVE.
STAY SHARP, LEGION!
<YOUR CORPSES SHALL RIDE MY BLADE!>*
*TRANSLATED FROM THE WAR CHANTS OF THE ENDRIONIC EMPIRE.
A PSYCHIC PROJECTION!
CAPTAIN GLORY, YOU SHALL SERVE AS MY VESSEL--
INCORRECT.
GLA-REE'S MIND WILL STAY UNENCUMBERED BY YOUR PRESENCE.

MY WEAPON CANNOT BE STOPPED!
TRUE, BUT ONLY IF YOU STRIKE YOUR TARGET.
I HEARD THE FIRST METAL MASTER LOST A FIGHT TO A CARDBOARD GUN--
HE WAS AN ARTIST, YOU PHILISTINE. HIS WORK WILL BE STUDIED FOR CENTURIES--
NNGGGG--!
--AND MINE, FOR FAR LONGER.
THE METAL WITHIN YOUR WEAPON IS QUITE FASCINATING, BY THE WAY. MAYBE I'LL TAKE IT FOR MYSELF...
GET HIM, BROTHER!
HEY!
STRENGTH WITHOUT SKILL...
...IT'S SAD, REALLY.

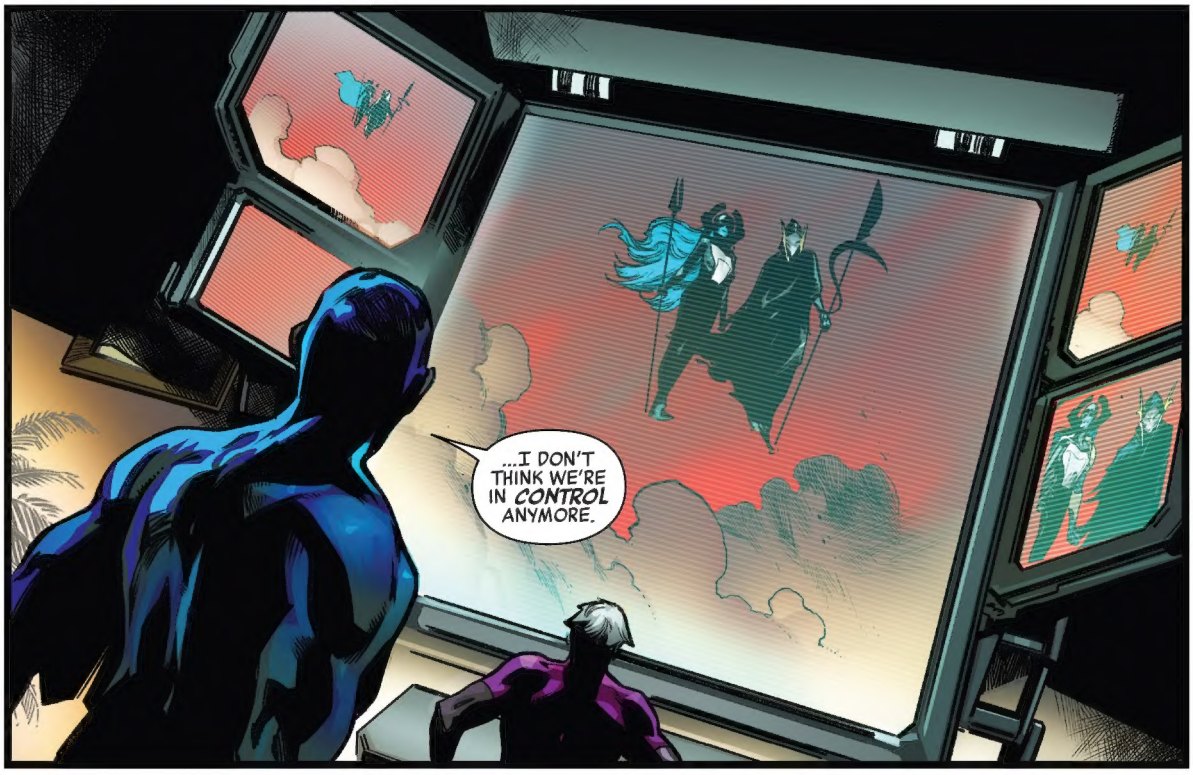
RAAAH!
<EAT OBLIVION!>
VOOOOOOOM
NN-GAH!
UNNN!
ENOUGH.
THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT MUST BE FOLLOWED.
MY OPPONENT SPEAKS TRUE.
COMBATANTS MAY NOT ENGAGE UNTIL THE PYRAMOID IS ACTIVATED.
GATHER YOURSELVES, SURVEY THE BATTLEGROUND AND PREPARE FOR THE TRIALS AHEAD.
WHEN NEXT WE MEET, I SHALL BRING YOU DEATH.
PROVE IT ON THE FIELD, FANG-FACE.

CAPTAIN, I SENSE THAT THEIR SPIRITS ARE FORMIDABLE.
I'D EXPECT NO LESS, FERENE.
BOTH SIDES KNOW HOW TO RECRUIT THE BEST.
NEXT TIME MAW SHIFTS OUT OF THE WAY, YOU MIND-BLAST HIM, MENTACLE.
AFFIRMATIVE.
HE AND THE OTHERS WILL BE ISOLATED AND PUNISHED.
<BY ARISHEM, MY BLADE WILL NOT BE DENIED>.
YOU SHOULD TAKE A HUMAN BODY AS YOUR OWN, SUPERGIANT.
NO. THEIR MINDS ARE FRAGILE AT BEST.
WHAT IS OUR PLAN, GREAT CORVUS?
THE RULES ARE CLEAR. WE CANNOT SLAY THE OTHER TEAM UNTIL THE MATCH BEGINS...
...BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN WE MUST STAND BY AND DO NOTHING.
THIS PLANET WAS CHOSEN AS THE BATTLEGROUND BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUE DEFENSIVE PROPERTIES.
THE "DESIGNATED OBSTACLES" SELECTED TO MAKE THE GAME MORE INTERESTING ARE ALREADY IN PLAY.
THE BLACK ORDER WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND CLEAR THEM FROM THE BOARD...

OKAY, SAM. THEY'RE ALL LOOKING TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE.
I DON'T LIKE STANDING AROUND HERE.
LEADING 9,000 AVENGERS IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN LEADING SIX-- BUT YOU CAN DO THIS
WE'RE ALL CHAMPING AT THE BIT TO GET OUT THERE AND HELP, QUICKSILVER--
--BUT UNLESS YOU'VE COME UP WITH A PLAN TO PUNCH EARTHQUAKES, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A COHESIVE, AVENGERS-WIDE STRATEGY.

FALCON'S RIGHT! LET'S PAIR OFF INTO TWOS AND THR--
OKAY! GOING SOLO, WE'LL MAINTAIN A MORE IMMEDIATE EYE--
I WAS TALKING.
TERRIFIC.
GREAT. WE'RE LOSING THEM.
STAY IN CONTROL, SAM.
IT'S A BIG ROOM. WE DON'T NECESSARILY NEED IT TO HAVE ONE VOICE, BUT WE DO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER.
AGREED.
HAVE WE TAKEN CARE OF THOSE IN STASIS?
"HERCULES AND WONDER MAN HAVE GATHERED THEM. IF BEAST CAN BREAK AWAY WHILE TREATING JARVIS, MAYBE HE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT 'HAS' THEM."

OKAY. I THINK ROGUE HAD IT RIGHT. IF WE CREATE SMALL GROUPS, THAT LIMITS OUR COVERAGE BUT MAXIMIZES OUR RESOURCES.
COMMUNICATION IS GOING TO BE OUR BIG PROBLEM. NO ONE'S COMMS ARE WORKING RIGHT OUT THERE--
SKREE
REMEMBER THE LESSON OF THE BIRDS...
SKREEEEE
TO ILLUSTRATE THE POINT.
CAN WE SHUT THAT OFF BEFORE EARS START TO BLEED?
...THERE'S ALWAYS A BIGGER PICTURE.
SKREEEE
I'M TRYING--
THERE! NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THE SCREEN.
PIETRO...


...I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN CONTROL ANYMORE.

WHO ARE THEY?
THE BLACK ORDER. USED TO WORK FOR THANOS. AS POWERFUL AND PLEASANT AS THAT IMPLIES.
OKAY, WHERE ARE THEY?
NO TELLING. SATELLITE RECOGNITION'S USELESS NOW--
INSTINCTIVELY, I TRY TO HELP--
AVENGERS.
WE'VE MUCH THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE...AND YOU'D ONLY BE IN THE WAY.
--BUT PART OF ME HOPES I CAN'T.
MY POWER HAS LIMITS.
RIGHT NOW, IF I CAN SEE THEM--
FAREWELL.
--THEY'RE ON TOP OF US!
AVENGERS! THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE RIGHT HERE!
THEY'RE DIRECTLY ABOVE THE--

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CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

COME BACK NEXT WEEK FOR MORE...

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The Black Order. The Lethal Legion. Two teams of powerful villains bent on destroying each other have arrived on Earth, and they don't care who gets caught in the crossfire. But who's pulling their strings?

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